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Hurd on the Call: Notes from ORD's Weekly Communication Meeting  
August 17, 2015

**Quick Notes and Reminders:**

- Attached is the presentation about our internal communications strategy and the procedures of mass mailing.

- Events and Exhibits are now on the Sharepoint site. Upcoming Exhibits link on Sharepoint:  
[https://usepa.sharepoint.com/sites/ORD\\_Work/ordcomms/\\_layouts/15/start.aspx#/SitePages/Exhibiting%20Opp](https://usepa.sharepoint.com/sites/ORD_Work/ordcomms/_layouts/15/start.aspx#/SitePages/Exhibiting%20Opp)
- Thursday, Aug. 20 is our 11 AM monthly meeting in which Spencer Clark (OEI) will be handling collection requests, including fast track collection requests.
- Please send Aaron Ferster any and all blog ideas. Send him a note if you wish to blog. We need more blogs especially in these summer months!
- Megan Maguire is out. Kelsey Maloney is covering for her. Please send Research Compass things to Kelsey. Please send media stuff to Kelsey or Carolyn.
- Scientist Chris Nietch was invited to an event in Ohio by a congressman to talk about algal blooms.
- Please cc Moira McGuinness on anything you send Melissa Anley-Mills about public events we are involved with, not just the ones we host.
- Link to the calendar of EPA public events: <http://www2.epa.gov/research/epa-research-events>

#### **OCIR:**

- We corrected the QFRs and sent the updated version to the committee today
- Sept. 2: Congresswoman Betty McCollum will visit the Duluth lab. OCIR sent her staffer the agenda. Lek Kadeli will be there as well.

#### **ACE:**

- Getting close to printing the Science Matters newsletter on Innovation and Air Monitoring Sensors.

#### **CSS:**

- Tomorrow: OMB examiner will tour RTP.
- Aug. 19: OMB examiner will tour Chapel Hill.

#### **HHRA:**

- Aug. 26, 3-4:30 PM: introductory webinar on Epigenetics

- Sept. 2-3: Workshop on Epigenetics and Cumulative Risk Assessments

**HS:**

- Tomorrow- Aug. 20: Going to Idaho for the National labs where there are test beds. We will shoot and make promoting videos.
- The Gold King Mine spill – HS and NRMRL are in charge of providing updates to the EOC. All media that we do will go through the EOC too.

**Public Affairs:**

- Requesting ORD communications people to volunteer to help the EOC. Lahne has volunteered - thank you! This week and next week are covered, but we'll need more people for the weeks after that. If you'd like to go to Colorado, please send Carolyn Hubbard a note.

**SHC:**

- Tomorrow, 3-4:30 PM: internal training tool practice RTP: C114, Call-in number:

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